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## GRAND "MASK" BALL

On last Thursday night, the 30th of Decem-  
ber, your correspondent had the pleasure of  
participating in one of those most amusing and  
enjoyable festivities, a "Mask" Ball, which  
took place at Mount Vernon, in the vicinity of  
Weyer's Cave, under the hospitable auspices  
of Mr. Hawkins and lady.

At half past six the masqueraders entered  
the ballroom to the measured tread of the  
Grand March, which was admirably executed  
by Prof. Almond, on the violin.  
The characters personated were as follows:  
Miss L. H., "Lady of the Lake," in imma-  
culate robes of spotless white, moving through  
the dance as gracefully as the gentle zephyrs of  
evening.

Miss K. H., "Nellie," in all her sublime  
grandeur.  
Miss J. L. H., "Gipsy Maiden," too well  
personated to require a eulogy.  
Miss A. H., the charming little "Swiss  
Peasant."  
Miss K. H., "Aurora," the bright Goddess  
of Morn.

Miss L. H., "Girl of the Regiment," with  
life and drum.  
In the bright galaxy of grace and beauty  
present ex-Senator Lewis' daughters figured  
conspicuously.

Miss H. L., "Snow Storm," whose step  
was as noiseless and graceful as the falling of  
the pure white flakes that dotted her  
costume.

Miss M. L., "Spanish Lady," and Miss M.  
L., "Woo Nymph," both of which were per-  
sonated to perfection.

Miss Lucie L., "French Peasant," Miss E.  
K., "Wania," the gentle quondam maid;  
Mrs. H., "Bridget O'Flanagan," who says  
we must come back again; Miss E. L., "Mio-  
ra," the Goddess of War; Miss S. W., "Rosa  
Mora," Mrs. C., "Aunt Priscilla," the good  
old lady; Miss V. H., "Newspaper," with a  
copious abundance of ruffs and flounces of  
the same; Miss A. P., "Spring," in all her  
life and radiance; Miss A. K., "Flower Girl."  
The gentlemen in mask were Mr. J. S., who  
personated the "Girl of the Period," with all her  
flowing curls and "pin-blossoms" to perfection.

Mr. J. H., "Meg Merrilies," Mr. J. L. M.,  
"Red Cloud," the daring chieftain of the  
Sioux Nation; Mr. J. R. M., "Buffalo Wil-  
liam," Lord of the Plains; Mr. J. R. K.,  
"Captain Jack," of the Lava Beds; Dr. H. N.,  
"Black Crook," Master Willie K., "Pace";  
Mr. J. B., "Farson," Mr. J. A., "Sauboy";  
Mr. R. A., "Paz," the Wild Irishman; Mr.  
G. A., "Sailor Boy," Mr. W. H., "Captain  
Jack," Master Johnie H., "Pace"; Mr. L.,  
"Rip Van Winkle," well personated; Mr. A. C.,  
George C., "Civil Rights," Mr. G. S., "Un-  
known Wanderer," Mr. T. H., "James Fitz-  
James," Mr. J. J., "Unknow," Master S. T.,  
"Young Kinsman," Mr. J. L. J., "Paz";  
Mr. W. P., "Rienzi," Mr. S. D. McC., "Old  
Fellow."

The dancing was conducted by Prof. Al-  
mond, and consisted of Quadrilles, Lancers  
and round dances.

Refreshments were served by the hospitable  
Mrs. H., and the sport continued until the  
"wee sma' hours of night had anticipated two  
by two, when the gay company dispersed,  
carrying in their hearts some sweet remini-  
scence, which, perhaps, will call to mind some  
pleasant thought of the happy days that were  
when time has made white the hair and wrinkled  
the brow.

## [COMMUNICATED.]

The following communication appeared in  
the Gazette of December 30:

"Ordered to Quit the City.—Levi Murry, an  
old man, drunk, ordered to leave town."

Now, all the officials of that city make a pro-  
fession of Christianity; the author of which is  
declared to have said, "Now, also the axe is  
laid unto the root of the trees; every tree,  
therefore, which bringeth not forth good fruit,  
is hewn down and cast into the fire. Again,  
Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit  
on this fig tree; I find none; cut it down; why  
cumbereth it the ground? Now, I say, remove  
the cause, and the effect will cease. Why drive  
from your midst a single effect, and leave the  
cause thereof untouched? Why lop off a  
branch of the corrupt tree and leave the trunk  
and roots remaining? Why not drive out the  
rum seller? 'Lay the axe at the root.' 'Cut  
it down.' Why cumbereth it (them) the  
ground? Then the effect will cease. There is  
no measuring the disinfectant and distress occa-  
sioned, directly or indirectly, by the rum sel-  
ler. I say directly to him and indirectly to  
his family and the whole community. And the  
only thing to correct this is Christianity  
proper, which is no myth, neither is it in  
"bowing the head as a bull-rush," and "ap-  
pearing unto men to fast," but, "inasmuch as  
he have done unto the least of these the  
brethren, ye have done it unto Me." There-  
fore enter into the kingdom (of peace) "pre-  
pared for you from the foundation of the  
world," and I will always be prepared for those  
who do right, and will never be prepared for  
those who do wrong.

GOOD NEWS FOR COAL CONSUMERS.—We  
have nothing important to add to our last  
weekly report of the anthracite coal trade. The  
oversupply of coal that caused suspension of  
mining still continues, and pretty much all  
business connected with the trade continues  
now as a week ago. Prices have not been ad-  
vanced in consequence of suspension, nor is it  
probable that they will be during the present  
winter. There is some little mining of coal in  
the L-high coal region, and any prospect of a  
material reduction of the present output will  
stimulate production. But at present the coal  
trade is very quiet.—Philadelphia Ledger.

JUDGE CRUMP has introduced in the House  
of Delegates a bill to incorporate a company  
for the purpose of founding a hospital for the  
care and treatment of the insane, and for the  
reclamation of inebriates and opium-eaters.  
The institution is to be called the "Piel Hos-  
pital," and to be maintained by voluntary con-  
tributions. The incorporators are J. B. McCall,  
C. S. Wellford, A. A. Moore, I. S. White,  
C. W. Brock, M. A. Stokes, J. R. Ander-  
son, J. J. Monro, F. D. Cunningham, and  
James D. Monro.

## RAILROADS.

### 1876 GREAT 1876

TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST.  
DOUBLE TRACK.  
STEEL RAILS, SPLENDID SCENERY,  
MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.

Trains leave Washington, from depot of BAL-  
TIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, as follows:  
For Philadelphia New York and the East, 9.10  
p. m. daily, with Palace Cars attached. Limited  
Express of Pullman Parlor Cars 9.25 a.  
m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia  
and New York 1.30 p. m. daily, except Sun-  
day; for Philadelphia 4.50 p. m. daily, with  
Parlor Cars attached.

For Pittsburgh and the West, 6 a. m. daily,  
with Parlor Cars to Pittsburgh; 7.40 p. m. daily,  
with Parlor Cars to Chicago, and 11.55 a. m.  
daily, except Sunday.

For Canada and the North, 6 a. m. daily,  
except Sunday; and 7.40 p. m. daily, except  
Saturday, with Parlor Cars to Rochester. For  
Elmira, 11.55 a. m. daily, except Sunday.  
For the South, via Richmond, 11.38 p. m. daily,  
except Sunday, and via Lynchburg 7 a. m.  
11.38 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

For Alexandria, 6.7, 8.9, 10 and 11 a. m., and  
1.3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11.38 p. m. On Sunday at  
8 a. m., 1.6 and 11.38 p. m.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6.7,  
8.9, 10 and 11 a. m., 1.3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 p. m.  
On Sunday a. m. and 11.38 p. m.

On Sunday a. m. and 11.38 p. m. Tickets and  
information can be procured at  
principal railroad stations and ticket offices  
Southwest. D. M. BOYD, Jr.,  
Gen'l. Passenger Agent.

FRANK THOMSON,  
General Manager. Jan 1

W. C. VIRG. MIDLAND & G. S. R. R.

DOUBLE DAILY TRAINS BETWEEN  
BALTIMORE AND THE SOUTH  
AND SOUTHWEST.

Commencing SUNDAY, 7.00 p. m., December  
19th, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

SOUTH BOUND. Mail Train. Express.

Leave Baltimore, 5.10 a. m. 10.20 p. m.

" Washington, 8.00 " 11.38 "

" Alexandria, 8.55 " 12.30 a. m.

" Gordonsville, 1.10 " 4.51 "

" Charlottesville, 2.10 " 5.51 "

Arrive at Lynchburg, 5.50 " 9.15 "

" Danville, " " 12.55 p. m.

NORTH BOUND. Mail Train. Express.

Leave Danville, 3.00 p. m. 8.30 p. m.

" Lynchburg, 1.10 a. m. 8.30 p. m.

" Gordonsville, 2.30 " 1.18 "

" Alexandria, 6.50 " 5.50 "

" Washington, 7.30 " 6.30 "

" Baltimore, 9.30 " 8.40 "

At Washington, passengers make close con-  
nection with all the lines to the North  
and West; at Danville, with the South  
and Southwest; at Lynchburg, twice daily, to  
Memphis, Atlanta, New Orleans, Arkansas and  
Texas, and at Gordonsville and Charlottesville,  
by Mail Train, with Ches. & Ohio R. R., East  
and West. Twice daily connections to Rich-  
mond.

MANASSAS DIVISION.

Leave Washington daily, except Sunday, at  
8.00 a. m., Alexandria at 8.35 a. m., arrive at  
Strasburg 4.40 p. m. Leave Strasburg at 6.35  
a. m., and get at Alexandria at 3.30 p. m.

WARRENTON BRANCH.

Connection between Warrenton and Main  
Line, with Mail Train only, leaving Washing-  
ton 8.00 a. m., Alexandria 8.35 a. m.

PULLMAN SLEEPERS run through with-  
out change between Baltimore and New Orleans,  
via Lynchburg, East Tennessee and An-  
tietam, leaving Baltimore at 6.10 a. m. Also, keep-  
ers between Baltimore and Lynchburg,  
from Baltimore 10.20 p. m.

Through tickets to Florida, and to the South  
and West, by the many direct lines, at low  
rates, and by the POLKACRE Ten. Manager,  
J. M. BROADUS, G. T. de 18

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD

WINTER ARRANGEMENT, BEGINNING  
OCTOBER 8, 1875.

The MAIL TRAIN will leave Washington  
at 9 a. m., and Alexandria at 9.10 a. m., daily,  
except Sunday; pass Leesburg, going westward,  
at 11.20 a. m., and arrive at Round Hill at 12 m.  
Leave Round Hill at 1.30 p. m.; pass Leesburg,  
going eastward, at 1.40 p. m.; arrive at Alexan-  
dria at 3.15 p. m., and at Washington at  
3.30 p. m.

The ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will leave  
Washington at 4.20 p. m., and Alexandria at 4.25  
p. m., daily, except Sunday, and arrive at Lees-  
burg at 6.40 p. m. Leave Leesburg at 6 a. m.  
and arrive at Alexandria at 8.15 a. m., and  
Washington at 8.30 a. m.

Passengers from Washington will take  
the Washington and Ohio cars at the Baltimore  
and Potomac Railroad station at 9 a. m. and 4.30  
p. m., and go through without change of cars.  
The 10.15 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12.30  
p. m. train from Round Hill connect at Round  
Hill with Harris' Daily Line of Coaches for  
Snicker'sville, Berryville and Winchester;  
also with Roemer's Line of Coaches, which leave  
Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

Both trains, westward, make close connection,  
at Vienna with Seaton's Line of Stages for Fair-  
fax Court House.

Communication tickets, 3 cts. per mile  
Annual tickets, \$60.  
R. H. HAVENER,  
General Ticket Agent.

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reasonable prices.  
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my 18-11 No. 130 King street,  
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Having fitted up our factory with the latest  
and most approved machinery, we are prepared  
to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and  
SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest  
rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of  
SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING  
PLANING and CARVING in our line.  
Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Wal-  
nut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar  
Logs. je 5-11

## STEAMBOATS.

### NOTICE.

From December 3d until further notice, the  
POTOMAC FERRY BOATS will run as fol-  
lows:  
Except on Sundays: At 8, 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30  
a. m., and 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 and 5.30 p. m.  
On Sundays: At 9, 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a. m.,  
and 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 and 5.30 p. m.  
S. S. HOWISON, Pres. P. F. C.  
dec 3

MERCHANTS' LINE NEW YORK  
STEAMSHIPS.

The line consists of the following first-class  
outside steamers:  
K. C. KNIGHT, Capt. J. K. Chichester  
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Will leave New York EVERY SATURDAY  
for this port, and, returning, will leave Alexan-  
dria EVERY FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock.  
All freight must be on the dock by 9 a. m.  
For freight apply to  
P. B. HOOE,  
Agent, No. 2 Prince street.

Agent in New York,  
J. C. KENYON,  
my 51 226 South St., Pier No. 41 East river.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES

TO  
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BOSTON.

Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUES-  
DAY, and leave Philadelphia EV-  
ERY SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m., from  
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This line connects at Alexandria with the O.  
A. & M. and W. & O. R. R., and at Philadel-  
phia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for  
Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care,  
free of commission.  
No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no  
wharfage in Boston. Through to Boston in  
sixty-four hours. Through rates and through  
bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at  
less than usual rates.

Agents:  
F. A. REED, Philadelphia.  
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia.  
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Jan 8-11

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Farrina Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyotis, Gerani-  
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tracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best  
English Toiletries; a full assortment of  
Patent Medicine; Cox's Gelsoline; Corn  
Starch; Sea Moss Farine; Spices of all kinds,  
and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists  
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BLACK CASHMERE, &c.—I have just

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Cashmires which have given so much satisfac-  
tion for the beautiful shades of Black and  
texture. Also, Counter TWO-BUTTON  
BLACK KID GLOVES, the best article made.  
Also Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Corsets, &c.  
J. M. STEWART.  
dec 9

HOLIDAY GOODS—Malaga Grapes, cheap.

Figs in baskets, layer do. in 3 lb and 5 lb  
boxes, layer, Valencia and loose Muscatel Rais  
ins, and Seedless do., cheap by  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,  
106 and 170 King street.  
dec 4

TRIMMINGS! TRIMMINGS!

FRINGES, BINDING LACES, GIMPS

AND BUTTONS,

in great variety, just received at  
C. C. BERRY'S.

2 HDS PORTO RICO MOLASSES, suit-  
able for baking, just received; also prime  
New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Syrups  
and strained Honey, for sale by  
J. C. & E. MILBURN.  
dec 4

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30 pieces of the above, in all colors, just opened  
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OILS, of several kinds, for machinery—A  
large stock on hand and for sale at lowest  
prices by  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BROS.  
dec 15

RAISINS, Currants and Citron, Gelatine and  
Flavoring Extracts, Cooking Wines and  
Brandy, for sale by  
R. B. LAWSON & CO.  
nov 23

TEAS—Gunpowder, Oolong, Japan and Eng-  
lish Breakfast Teas for sale by  
W. A. JOHNSON,  
41 corner Pitt and Queen sts.  
sep 7

ON HAND AND FOR SALE—Sardines,  
French Mustard, Pickles, Olive and Sweet  
Oil. JOHNSON & SHERWOOD,  
oil 7 N. E. corner Cameron and Royal sts.

FRESH OATMEAL, loose and in packages,  
just received by G. W. RAMSAY,  
oct 8 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

YARMOUTH BLOATERS dir: from  
Boston received to-day by  
J. C. & E. MILBURN.  
dec 10

100 BUSHELS PRIME TIMOTHY  
SEED. THUS. PERRY,  
sep 13 17 King street.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. D. N. RUST  
Has removed his office to the  
NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND  
WASHINGTON STREETS.  
dec 24-11

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it de-  
sirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I  
have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in  
Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been  
for so many years associated with me as to need  
no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability  
and reputation for honesty and high integrity  
being well known. I cordially commend him  
to the favor of my friends and patients, as well  
worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and  
despise for him the practice with which, for so  
long, I have been favored.  
JAMES B. HODGKIN.  
Alexandria, Va., mar 10-11

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mond, Va.; Hon. R. M. T. Hunter; R. H.  
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& Co., London, England; J. K. Gillet & Co.,  
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Richmond, Feb 19-11

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An ELEGANT RESI-  
DENCE, on Patrick street, near King, for  
very low rent. Apply to W. H. CHAPMAN,  
City Hotel, Alexandria, Va. dec 20

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT—I desire  
to rent on reasonable terms Warehouse No.  
13 King street, now occupied by Warren and  
Moore. The house is in good repair, and is one  
of the best business stands in the city. Posses-  
sion given 1st day of November.  
oct 14 C. F. SUTTLE.

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